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City of Barrie

Final

Community Safety Committee

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 | **4:00 PM** | **Council Chamber/Virtual**

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by General Committee on February 28, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, S. Morales at 4:00 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 4 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, A. Courser

ALSO PRESENT:
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, C. Nixon
Councillor, A.M. Kungl
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, B. Hamilton

SIMCOE COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD:
Director of Education, J. Dance
Senior Manager of Planning, Enrolment and Commmunity Use, A. Keuken
Superintendant of Business and Facility Services, C. Van Nispen.

SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD:
Assistant Superintendant of Safe and Accepting Schools, K. Creek
Controller of Planning Facilities and Operations, A. Morrison
Manager of Planning and Properties, C. Hyde.

STAFF:
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Deputy City Clerk, T. McArthur
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
General Manager of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid

General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, B. Araniyasundaran
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Manager of Traffic and ROWA Services, S. Rose
Senior Policy Advisor and Special Projects Coordinator, E. Chappell
Service Desk Generalist, D. Higgins.

The Community Safety Committee reports that the following matter was dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

SECTION "A"

REPORT OF THE SENIORS AND ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2023

The Report of the Seniors and Accessibility Advisory Committee dated November 20, 2023 was received.

The Community Safety Committee recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s) which were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

SECTION "B"

IMPLEMENTATION OF ROADSIDE SAFETY MEASURES ALONG HURST DRIVE - VICINITY OF 42 GABLES WAY (WARD 8)

1. That staff in the Infrastructure Department retain a road safety consultant and a contractor to design and construct appropriate road safety measures along Hurst Drive in the vicinity of 42 Gables Way; and

2. That a new project be added to the 2024 capital plan with a capital budget of $300,000 for the implementation of the road safety measures to be funded from Tax Capital Reserves. (Item for Discussion 8.2, February 6, 2024) (Councillor, J. Harris)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2/28/2024.

INVESTIGATION OF INSTALLING A CROSSWALK - TORONTO AND PARK STREETS (WARD 2)

That staff in the Development Services Department investigate the feasibility and approximate costs of installing a crosswalk at the corner of Toronto Street and Park Street and report back to the Active Transportation and Sustainability Committee. (Item for Discussion 8.3, February 6, 2024) (Councillor, C. Nixon)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2/28/2024.

POOL ENCLOSURE FENCE

1. That notwithstanding Pool Enclosure By-law 94-59 an exemption be provided to 28 Royal Oak Drive to construct a pool enclosure fence along the two residential sides of the property with no fencing to be installed along the waterfront access, whereas the by-law provides for the pool to be fully enclosed on three sides of the property; and

2. That owner must comply with all other provisions of the Pool Enclosure By-law. (Item for Discussion 8.4, February 6, 2024) (Councillor, B. Hamilton and Councillor, J. Harris)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2/28/2024.

SHORT TERM RENTALS

1. That staff in the Legislative and Court Services Department in consultation with the Economic and Creative Development Department investigate options to further regulate and enforce Short Term Rentals in order to curtail some of the issues such as noise, waste and concerns associated with people renting homes that are not their principal residence and report back to the Community Safety Committee.

2. That the Barrie Police Services Board be requested to provide correspondence back to the Community Safety Committee concerning options for a tiered response by the Barrie Police Service to address complaints concerning Air BnB’s especially if they have received multiple complaints about an individual property. (Item for Discussion 8.5, February 6, 2024) (Councillor, B. Hamilton)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2/28/2024.

REVIEW OF SIGN BY-LAW 2018-029 PROVISIONS

That staff in the Legislative and Court Services Department review of Sign By-law 2018-29 provisions related to mobile signs, poster panel signs, and third-party signage for any potential updates and report back to the Community Safety Committee/General Committee. (Item for Discussion 8.6, February 6, 2024) (Councillor, C. Riepma)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2/28/2024.

The Community Safety Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

DISCUSSION WITH THE SCHOOL BOARDS RELATED TO MOTION 23-G-313 - SAFETY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Representatives of the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) and Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board (SMCDSB) discussed the following matters with the Committee:

- The kiss and ride programs and parking concerns in and around school areas;
- The vehicular traffic, traffic calming, and changes to the traffic patterns surrounding schools;
- Safety concerns in unlit crosswalks in front or near schools;
- The adult crossing guard and student patroller programs;
- Bike racks at schools;
- Maintenance of catwalks near schools;
- Active transportation and the “On the Move Program” with Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU);
- Comparative data of students walking, bussed, and driven to school;
- Lay by lanes on public roads;
- The working relationship with City staff and the school boards;
- Recognition of the Enforcement Services Branch and Barrie Police Service responses to enforcement-related matters;
- Review of development applications including existing schools, new schools, consolidation of school elements between the school boards, funding streams, and modernized school designs;
- Use of community facilities;
- Automated Speed Enforcement Cameras in community safety zones;

- Barrie Transit bus passes; and
- Future meetings with the Community Safety Committee and the school boards.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions to the school boards and City Staff and received responses. (23-G-313)

The Community Safety Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "D"

REFERRED BY MOTION 23-G-213 - CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF GREY HIGHLANDS CONCERNING SCHOOL BUS ARM CAMERAS

That the following matter be deferred to the next Community Safety Committee meeting:

“That the correspondence from the Municipality of Grey Highlands dated June 21, 2023, concerning school bus arm cameras from the Circulation List dated September 27, 2023, be referred to the Community Safety Committee for further consideration. (C4, Circulation List dated September 27, 2023)”.

This matter was recommended (Section "D") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2/28/2024.

The Community Safety Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "E"

ESTABLISHING CONSISTENT STAKEHOLDER INVITES

1. That the following organizations and City staff be invited to provide two presentations a year to the Community Safety Committee on the same evening:

    - Staff in the Development Services Department related to traffic calming, school zone cameras, etc.; and
    - Barrie Police Service.

2 That the Downtown Barrie BIA be invited to provide two presentations a year to the Community Safety Committee.

3. That the school boards be invited to provide a presentation three times per term of Council to the Community Safety Committee. (Item for Discussion 8.1, February 6, 2024) (Councillor, A. Courser and Councillor, S. Morales)

This matter was recommended (Section "E") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2/28/2024.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

CHAIRMAN